

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.  
Sausage Stuffers—Holloway Bros.  
Cans—Holloway Bros.  
Grinders—Holloway Bros.  
Stiegler paid this office a call today.  
Kinds of furniture repairing at F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf  
Marriage license was issued Feb. 15, 1918, to Thomas L. Miller and Hazel Heath.  
SALE—Jersey cow, second fresh in milk. Apply to Mrs. Taylor, Hondo, Texas. 29-tf  
Eggs for hatching from Anconas, "Egg Machines", \$1.00 for 15, at Hotel. 29-tf  
N. Taylor was here this week to Kelly Field on a visit to his sister, C. R. Gaines.  
10 coming three's and coming year-old mules for sale. M. T. Schart, Cliff, Texas. 30-2t  
A fresh supply of Goodyear Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price Citizens Motor Car Co.  
J. Threlkill, after a week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, returned to his home at Georgetown today.  
Gaines, distributor for Good-Racine and U. S. Tires and Co. Dry Cell Batteries. Prices reduced. 14  
J. Schuchart was a visitor from Wednesday. He says that Old Pius is still loafing on his section of the county.  
S. B. Johnston, our presiding will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday. Let us give him a hearing.  
Prize-winning Cornish Indian Game chickens for sale at \$1.50 each. Some good breed-also for sale. Mrs. Fletcher 14  
A flock of ten Canadian aviators were Wednesday from San Antonio. After a short rest here they took to the air and flew back to headquarters.  
Grossenbacher and family, Wil-Grossenbacher and family, and Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Louise Burge, all of Antonio, attended the funeral of Henry C. Stiegler here Thursday.  
If you want to raise a meat chicken there are none better than the Cornish Indian Game. Eggs this hardy breed for sale at \$1.50 each. Some good breed-also for sale cheap. Mrs. Fletcher 14  
W. H. Smith went to San Antonio today for the purpose of bidding good-bye, he having been ordered with an aero squadron, to Long New York. While of course the higher-ups know the ultimate destination of the squadron it is a safe prediction that another Hondo boy will be on the battle of France before the end of the year.  
Another column of today's paper found the announcement of A. W. Myers as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. He has long been connected with educational affairs in Medina county and has gained knowledge that would lead him in good stead should he be favorably considered his candidacy in the November election. Read his statement under the proper heading.

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Earnest Fusselman was here from San Antonio on a visit to homefolks this week.  
A lecture on cattle tick eradication was delivered at the court house Thursday afternoon to a very small audience.  
Machine hemstitching and piccedging. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 33-6mo.  
The only observation of Washington's birthday in Hondo was the closing of the banks and postoffice for the day.  
We can't get any more Alfalfa Hay as good as what we have on hand and only have a limited amount on hand. The price is right and you had better make arrangements for some of it at once. McClougherty & Horger. 25  
Misses Florence Lacy and Valentina Gilliam, students in the San Antonio Female College, came home Thursday evening for a couple day's visit. They came out with Mr. W. D. Short in his new car.

**Henry C. Stiegler.**  
Henry C. Stiegler, one of the oldest citizens of the Medina county in point of residence, died in a sanitarium in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, and his body was shipped here on the noon train Wednesday for interment in the Hondo cemetery.  
Decedent was a native of Medina county, was born some sixty years ago and had spent his entire life here and had a wide acquaintance throughout the county, and was universally esteemed by our people. By industry and frugality he had acquired a competency that will keep his family in comfort for their remaining days.  
Besides his wife (nee Augusta Poehler) he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Bendele, Mrs. Amanda Muennink and Miss Elenora Stiegler; and two sons, August and Charles Stiegler, all living in the vicinity of Hondo. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Moebius and Mrs. August Leinweber, and two brothers, Fritz and Louis Stiegler.  
The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. A. Beteit, pastor of the Quilhi Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. A. Falkenberg of the Hondo Luth. Church, conducting the services. A large concourse of sorrowing friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead.  
While the decedent had his weaknesses—and who has not—he was withal a good citizen and a kind neighbor and will long be held in affectionate remembrance by a host of life-long friends.  
The Anvil Herald, in connection with a large circle of other sorrowing friends, extends condolence to the grief-stricken family in this their hour of affliction.

**Grandma Bless Dead.**  
Grandma Bless, aged 80 years, 3 months and 7 days, died at the residence of her son-in-law, John Frerichs, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. She was the mother of our fellow-townsmen, C. J. Bless, and had resided in this county many years. Owing to her death the entertainment scheduled at the Auditorium last night by the students of the Hondo High School was temporarily postponed as one of decedent's grandsons had a leading part in the program.  
Lack of time prevents a more extended notice of the death of this lady at this time.  
Her funeral will occur at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon in Oakwood Cemetery, Hondo.

**Mrs. Butts Dead.**  
Mrs. M. J. Butts died Thursday and was buried in the family burial lot on the Butts' ranch yesterday afternoon. She was an elderly lady and is survived by her husband, M. J. Butts, and three or four children, H. W. Butts, a prominent citizen of the county being among the number.  
We will endeavor to give a more extended notice of the decedent in our next issue.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We avail ourselves of this means to return our sincere thanks to kind friends for the beautiful floral offerings provided at the funeral of our beloved husband and father; and we also desire to especially thank Revs. Falkenberg and Beteit for their words of encouragement and sympathy spoken at the grave. The kindness of our friends will long remain a sweet memory to Yours most gratefully.  
MRS. HENRY C. STIEGLER AND CHILDREN.

**Appreciation.**  
Ever since joining the army, which necessitated my retiring from the office of county attorney, a position to which the good people of Medina county had elected me, it has been my purpose to publicly acknowledge the deep obligation their kindness has placed me under, and to the want of time alone is due this tardy acknowledgment. The preference shown me by those who have known me during my entire life will long be held in most grateful remembrance by  
Yours sincerely,  
ELMER DE MONTEL.

**More Boys to Leave.**  
Seven more Medina county boys have been called to the colors and will train here this morning for San Antonio where they will don the khaki. They are as follows: Everett J. Grant, Geo. Longoria, Chas. L. Bohmfalk, Chester S. Teel, Louis B. Grell, Ysidoro Gomes and L. M. Hamilton. They may be one or two more added to the squadron, but these seven were all that had been definitely selected up to Thursday evening. They are splendid specimens of young manhood and we predict that they will add new laurels to the prowess of American arms should occasion offer.

**Miller-Heath.**  
A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath, at 8 o'clock last Friday evening when Miss Hazel Heath became the bride of Mr. Thomas L. Miller, Rev. J. W. Long officiating.  
The groom is one of Uncle Sam's fighting men but we are not advised as to which branch of the service he belongs or where stationed.  
The bride is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath, was born and grew to lovely young womanhood in this county and has a host of friends who will rejoice with her in her happiness.  
The happy young couple boarded the 9:42 west bound train, but we are not informed as to their destination.

**Seeley-Dodson.**  
Miss Helen Seeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seeley, and Mr. M. M. Dodson, were married Thursday evening at seven o'clock. The bride wore an exquisite white net gown.  
The only attendants were the bride's little niece and nephew of Virden, Illinois, little Miss Helen Ennis, flower girl, Master Dick Ennis, ring bearer.  
Mrs. R. D. Williams played the wedding march, the Rev. Alkire, officiating.  
The happy couple left on the 8:35 for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Alvin.—Alvin Sun, February 15th.  
The groom in the above mentioned wedding is "Mit" Dodson, who will be pleasantly remembered by the people of Hondo, he having lived here at one time. Mr. J. J. Dodson, who will be remembered as one of the leading business men here some years ago, is now conducting a hardware business in Alvin. All the Dodson boys are also living in and in the vicinity of Alvin.

**Notice Bee Keepers.**  
A meeting of the Medina County Bee Keepers' Association is hereby called to meet at Hondo, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and selecting a Foul Brood Inspector for Medina County and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. All Bee Keepers requested to attend.  
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## WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

### NURSING SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Nursing Service opens wide the door to a professional full of satisfaction and distinction. The number of registered trained in this country is barely adequate in times of peace, and there is indication that the demand for experienced nurses will continue for years after the war has ended. It is of vital importance now that in great numbers be enrolled in this service. Our schools of nursing, hospitals are to women what the training camps are to officers and hundreds of nurses have already been drafted. The supply will be inadequate unless qualified women rally in large numbers to this call.

The Surgeon-General of the United States Army has stated that 40,000 Red Cross nurses will be needed to minister to our army before the year has passed. The War Department and the Red Cross therefore urge the womanhood of America to enter at once upon a course of training. The emergency is so great that the training course has been shortened from three years to two, and the age limit for Red Cross service formerly ranged between the ages of 25 to 40 has now been extended to include all between the ages of 18 and 45. Excellent training courses are being given at all the large hospitals throughout the country.

Education not only prepares a large variety of professional nurses but is an excellent preparation for life and for public service in many ways. Upon enrollment the student is put to service to the community by caring for the sick, as a nurse in instruction and training. In most schools is healthy, simple and regular. It is a vivid human interest, the student learning in deepest realities of a graduate of a good school steps into regular professional life with an assured livelihood. Every struggle to get a foothold in what she can do. The hospital has carried her over that stage and is ready and waiting for her to successfully complete her training.

student is at no expense for board, lodging, laundry, uniform, etc., in the great majority of cases. Only a few schools charge a fee for preparatory course. The student is also cared for in illness. Nurses compare favorably with salaried other trained women. In some cases they are higher than the average. Especially is this true of teaching and administrative work either in hospitals or in public health nursing. Opportunities for advancement are many and steadily increasing. In schools of nursing, our civil hospitals are to women what the training camps are to officers and men. Hundreds of nurses have already been drafted. The supply will be utterly inadequate unless our qualified women rally in large numbers to this call. Enroll as a student and begin your preparation to meet your need for large numbers of trained nurses—not only for service under the American Red Cross, but also for peace service of greatest importance.

Hospitals and schools of nursing are ample student nursing service composed of well-educated, high-spirited, capable and devoted young women who are in training to become skilled, competent nurses. All

### Rings and Moons of Saturn.

most distinctive feature of Saturn is its unique system of rings. As Albert D. Watson in Journal of Royal Astronomical Society of London. These are in the plane of Saturn. From the surface of the planet to the inner margin of the rings is 9,000 miles. This is known as the crepe ring. It is 100 miles in width and runs into a ring which is 17,000 miles wide. Outside the middle ring is a ring of 1,000 miles before the outer ring, 10,000 miles wide, is reached. Saturn has ten moons, only one of which (Iphigeneia) is larger than ours. The four, like our own and some of the moons of Jupiter, have been proven always the same surface in their primary. As no exception to this rule has been found, it is that it obtains in the cases of moons.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

WATKINS' BROMO Quinine. It stops the headache and works off the cold. It relieves money if it fails to cure. GUARANTEE signature on each box. 30c.

## QUARTER BUYS FIVE BULLETS

ONE THRIFT STAMP FILLS RIFLE'S MAGAZINE—BABY BOND GETS U. S. SOLDIER PAIR OF SHOES.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift stamps and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

- 1 Thrift Stamp—5 Bullets.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Pair of Shoes.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—2 Woolen Shirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—4 Winter Undershirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel Helmet and \$1.12 over.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter Tent and part payment on Overcoat.

Those quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember you are not giving them away, but lending them at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A single thrift stamp doesn't look very large and the quarter it costs doesn't seem like it would count for very much, but that thrift stamp means five bullets for one of our soldiers—a clip of cartridges, they'll fill the magazine of his rifle. With them he may save his life and the lives of two or three American heroes in France.

These little war bonds will do lots of big things. Armies can be ammunitioned with them, hungry soldiers fed, fighters kept warm in No Man's land, lives saved—enough of them will bring victory, save the Nation and liberate thousands of poor Europeans whose condition is worse than slavery.

They stand for patriotism, those little certificates which cost only a trifle. They are evidences of willingness to serve and back up the boys in the trenches. People who refrain from spending their money on unnecessary things and put it in the tiny war bonds don't have to talk about their loyalty—they are proving it, paying for it.

The price of the victory stamps can be saved or made in a thousand ways. Luxuries can be left unbought and thrift stamps purchased instead. Everyone can give up luxuries, because nearly everyone spends money for things he is not compelled to have. Money saved is money made. Let part of the money in the pay envelope be put to work for Uncle Sam and the Liberty boys. The old hen out there at the barn can help you. Every time she lays a dozen eggs you have the price of two thrift stamps—that's ten bullets. There are just lots of ways to earn the little treasury bonds.

Those little stamps stand for something else—thrift and prosperity. You help the Government when you buy them, but you also help yourself. You have saved the money. It will come in handy later on, and when you get it back will get a lot of extra nickels and dimes and dollars with it. Every minute of the time since you lent it to the Government it will have been working for you—making more money for you. When you buy thrift stamps you are not giving away a thing, you are getting paid for everything you have done.

Have the pleasure of knowing that one of those soldiers "over there" is wearing a pair of shoes you bought for him; that a coat your money purchased is keeping him warm; that the ammunition you got for him will help him out of tight places and bring him back home to those who love him.

### PLANS MADE TO ENLIST 91,000 TEXAS FACTORY EMPLOYEES AS SAVERS

Plans to enlist the 91,000 factory workers of Texas as members of the Thrift Army have been suggested by L. J. Black of Beaumont, president of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, and approved by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee.

The concern, of which Mr. Black is president, has given every one of its employees a thrift stamp. Since the gift was made, nearly every worker has added five or six stamps every week to his thrift card. That his employees will have no difficulty in buying the little war bonds, Mr. Black has established a stamp sales agency at the plant; the cashier acts as selling agent.

Mr. Lipsitz is anxious that all of the 5,084 manufacturing plants in Texas make it easy for their employees to put savings stamps and help them to buy aside a definite amount every week. He has suggested that all of these factories, large and small, make arrangements to place thrift and war savings stamps on sale in their plants.

If each of the 91,000 workers buys a thrift stamp every week the aggregate weekly investment will be \$23,700. If they put up a quarter every week for a year, they will have lent the Government \$1,183,000. The Government pays 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. The interest alone on this would be a snug little fortune.

### SUMMER CAPITAL OF INDIA

Simla, the Most English City From London to Melbourne, Increases in Population During Year.

The British empire never gives the sun a chance to set on it, but of all the cities from London to Melbourne that fly the Union Jack, the most English is Simla, summer capital of India. It is more English than anything in England, as though the English in India were stirred to a more aggressive Anglicism by their distance from home.

Simla has been pictured to all the world in Kipling's "Plain Tales," states a writer, but it has changed a good deal since the era set forth in those sketches. The railroad from Kalka was completed years ago and the long journey from the rail head to Simla in the tonga, or native cart, which was one of the unforgettable experiences of the visitor in the early days, is hardly a memory now. The sailing time from the Indian ports to Europe has been cut in half since Kipling wrote and, altogether, Simla is much more a part of the world. Yet it keeps its characteristic flavor in spite of modern improvements.

It is a summer city. In winter there are perhaps 15,000 people there, most of them natives. In the hot weather the population goes up to 40,000 or more. Most of the newcomers are officers of some importance in the Indian world—men on leave from a hundred scattered districts, men from lonely frontier posts and fever smitten southern provinces, men who act as official advisers to the kings of semi-independent native states, meeting their own people in numbers for the first time in a twelvemonth.

### BLIND REPAIR WATCHES BEST

Sightless Men Known to Detect Defects That Other Tradesmen Failed to Discover.

Blind people—those who have been born blind—are, as is well known, exceedingly clever with their fingers, but it is not often that one hears of a watchmaker who was born blind, and yet there have been instances of the kind.

A famous blind watchmaker lived at Holbeach, notes an exchange. His name was Rippin, and, although completely blind, he could take to pieces and put together again watches of most delicate construction with the greatest ease and in quicker time than most watchmakers who have the advantage of good eyesight.

On one occasion some of the tiny wheels and screws used in his trade were stolen from him, but the thief was captured with the property on his person, and Rippin identified it by his delicate sense of touch. Another watch and clockmaker brought up his blind son to his trade, and he proved so skillful that on more than one occasion he detected faults in timepieces which other tradesmen had failed to discover.

### Polite Burglars.

Occasionally the operation of burglary is performed by a gentle and thoughtful thief, says London Tit-Bits. A boarding house was some years ago robbed of a handbag and some £20 belonging to the landlady, a wallet, containing important documents, the property of a gentleman guest, and a few valuables, including a miniature of the gentleman's wife. The thief had taken out the landlady's eyeglasses from the bag and left them on the table, and a few days later a parcel arrived at the boarding house, marked "To, to pay," containing the missing documents and the miniature stripped of its frame.

A lady teacher, awakened by a noise in the night, went on the landing and saw a man on the stairs. "Kindly let me out," said the man. He put on his boots, shook hands with the schoolmistress, and, as he went added: "Not a word! Go to bed like a good girl!" She did not. She went to the police, and the polite burglar was finally tracked and captured.

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